



# News of the North Shore Clubs



## Woman's Club to Meet Wednesday

Ella Enslow, Kenneth Horan, Authors;  
Woman Architect, and Young  
Pianist on Program

Diversity of interest will be the meat of the program for the next all-day meeting of the Woman's Club of Wilmette Wednesday, November 17. Engaged to appear on that day are a woman architect, a brilliant young pianist, and two authors.

Dr. Edna Fay Campbell, in her lecture on "Other Roofs Than Ours," speaking at 10:45 o'clock in the morning, will present the only architectural talk for the year. A member of the International Society of Geographers, she has made a study of the relationship between architecture and the world round, and physical environment. She traveled around the world this past year.

From Evanston comes the first author of the day, Kenneth Horan, who will speak during the noon hour. She lectures on books, writes a book column for the Chicago Journal of Commerce, and has written two other novels beside her latest book, "Remember the Day." Mrs. Horan has been described as a vivid personality. She has a vivid memory and her newest book is filled with both.

At 2, an artist pupil of Walter Knupfer of Wilmette, Herbert Horn, will play. Considered a young musician of brilliant attainments, he promises to become quite a favorite in concert halls. During last season's contest for a solo appearance with the Illinois Symphony orchestra under the auspices of the Society of American Musicians he was chosen as one of three winners among more than forty competitors for the performance of the piano concerto by John Ireland, which he later introduced to the American public.

Some time ago there appeared in the Saturday Evening Post a series of articles entitled "Schoolhouse in the Foothills." These articles were followed by a book of the same name which was epitomized in the Readers' Digest. Co-author of both articles and book was Ella Enslow who is to lecture in the afternoon.

Ella Enslow was born in the Cumberland mountains of Tennessee and has had experience of unusual interest and human value among the mountain people. Young, extremely personable, possessing everything requisite for the platform, she has been unusually successful in platform appearances. Her lectures, it is said, have humor, pathos, and intense dramatic interest.

Ella Enslow is the pen name of Lena Davis Murray (Mrs. Crosby Murray). At the age of 14 she began teaching in "the Little Schoolhouse." Four men teachers had been "run out" of the school previously. Young and inexperienced she took up the work. There were no blackboards, no text-books, no windows—it was about the lowest common denominator in schoolhouses.

But Miss Enslow understood her pupils, who ranged up to 70 years of age, and she won their good will and confidence. She was nurse, doctor, philosopher, and friend. During the time since she started teaching she has gained a college education.

## Two Authors Are Woman's Club Speakers



Kenneth Horan, at the left, Mrs. Francis P. Horan of Evanston, lecturer, columnist, and author, whose latest book is "Remember the Day," will be the noon hour speaker at the Woman's Club of Wilmette when it holds its next all-day meeting Wednesday, November 17.

Ella Enslow, author of "The Little Schoolhouse in the Foothills," is to lecture at the club Wednesday afternoon. She has been speaking before many clubs in the Chicago area and with great popularity. Before becoming an author she was a teacher and humanitarian among the southern mountaineers.

## Book Review Is Program for Catholic Club Friday

One of the active and talented members of the fine arts department of the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette, Mrs. Frank X. Thale, will review the much discussed, "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin, at the meeting of the fine arts department Friday afternoon of this week.

The hour is 2 o'clock, the place, the Wilmette Woman's club. Mrs. Thale is popular among fellow club members for her sparkling reviews. Miss Catherine Birmingham will play piano selections.

Mrs. Martin Callaghan, Mrs. Stewart M. Campbell, and Mrs. Marshall Corns are hostesses for the afternoon.

## Baptist Women's Society Will Meet This Friday

The November meeting of the Woman's society of the Baptist church will bring to Wilmette the Reverend and Mrs. J. Frank Lansing who will tell an interesting story of their work among rural churches. The musical part of the program to be given by Benjamin Fred, violin soloist, with his sister, Miss Mabel Fred, as accompanist, promises unusually good music. Mrs. H. A. Orvis has the Devotional, and members of Link I are luncheon hostesses. The meeting is in charge of Mrs. H. A. Bush.

## President to Report Lutheran Convention

A report of the Lutheran Synodical convention in St. Louis November 3, 4, and 5, will be presented by Mrs. Frank M. Hayson at the postponed devotional and business meeting of the Woman's society of the Wilmette English Lutheran church to be held at the church at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday).

Mrs. Hayson, the president of the society, attended the convention as the delegate of the Missionary society of the Lutheran church. It was due to her absence that the meeting this week was postponed from the first Thursday of November. The topic for the meeting, "The Rural Church in the East," will be presented by Mrs. John McNeill.

The Woman's society of the church will hold its next social meeting Thursday, November 18, at the home of Mrs. Harry Nevins, 1532 Lake avenue, with Mrs. J. H. Hopp assisting the hostess. The members will sew during the afternoon.

## At Meadow Road Circle

The next meeting of the Meadow Road circle of Winnetka will be held Monday, November 15, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tuthill Ketcham, 38 Brier street, Winnetka. Members are reminded to bring donations of groceries for the Thanksgiving basket.

## Women of India Program Subject

Junior Auxiliary to Hear Speaker Who Has Done Social Work Near Bombay

"Women of India" is the subject of the talk that will be given to the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's club of Wilmette November 18, by Miss Flora Quirin.

Miss Quirin has spent six years in Western India near Bombay, residing the last year at Puntamba, Ahmednagar district, doing social work under the Methodist Missionary board.

Part of Miss Quirin's talk will be devoted to a short survey and background of Indian women, expressing their ideal, that of devotion to their husbands, which culminated in the suttee system, now abolished. She will sketch the differences between the Hindu, Mohammedan, high caste and low caste women. She will touch briefly on what the conditions of women were and the movements of reform taking place in the new awakening. She will show the costumes, among others, of a Brahmin, a Mohammedan, and an outcaste woman.

Miss Quirin will tell of the rich heritage of India and something of the new freedom for woman that is taking place, a freedom enjoyed, however, by only a small minority. "I will try to show," Miss Quirin says, "the present in the light of the past; an appreciation of the heritage of Indian women, where it led them and where it deterred them."

While in India, Miss Quirin's work was largely in the rural villages, varying in population from three or four hundred up to several thousand. The villages were four or five miles apart and Miss Quirin had to reach them by foot or bullock cart.

The district in which Miss Quirin worked was almost entirely dependent on its agricultural produce for subsistence. In the last few years the government put in irrigation systems; formerly the natives depended on monsoons. In spite of the new system, just last year there was a great draught and famine; cattle and horses died by the thousands and many people had only one meal a day.

Miss Quirin states that social service, outside of that being done by foreigners, is just beginning in India. "Indians are being awakened to the needs of the villagers but the awakening is gradual," she states, "any change takes place very slowly. Puntamba, where I was staying, was rather the center of a service group. There was a girls' school and a boys' school which was starting agricultural experiments, an American doctors' dispensary, and a school trying out a new method of teaching adults how to read and write."

At present Miss Quirin is studying for her master's degree in social service at Northwestern university. At the conclusion of her course, she expects to return to India.

This talk will not only be of great interest to all Juniors, but of pertinence to many residents of Wilmette in general, it is believed. For this reason the Junior auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Wilmette extends a cordial invitation to all those who might be interested in this "inspiring talk" to come to the clubhouse November 18, at 8 o'clock.